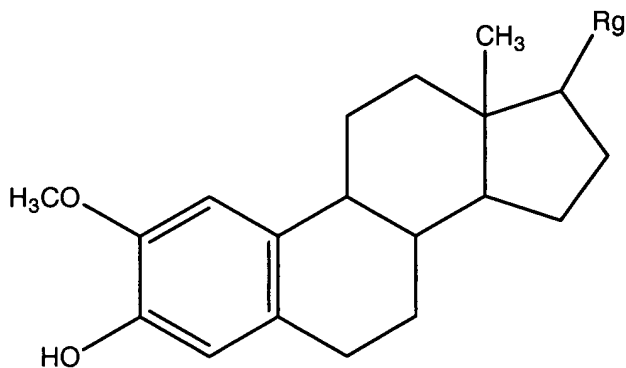


**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1-93. (Canceled).

94. (Presently amended) A compound of the general formula:



wherein, R<sub>g</sub> is selected from =NOH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, ~~CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>~~,  
=N-NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-*p*-CH<sub>3</sub>, -COOH and -CH<sub>2</sub>OH.

95. (Cancelled).

96. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising:

- (a) the compound of Claim 94; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.